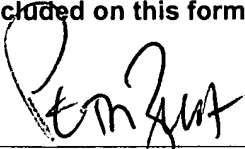

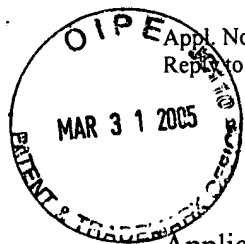


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>112740-235</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Abel et al.</b>					
Application No. <b>09/898,354</b>	Filing Date <b>July 3, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Blanche Wong</b>	Customer No. <b>29177</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2667</b>	Confirmation No. <b>1058</b>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; transform: rotate(-15deg);">             RECEIVED MAR 31 2005 COMM. &amp; TRADE MARKS DIV.           </div> <div> <b>METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING DATA BETWEEN TWO COMMUNICATION DEVICES VIA PACKET-ORIENTED COMMUNICATION NETWORK</b> </div> </div>					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	9 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account <b>02-1818</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.					
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
 _____ <i>Signature</i>			Dated: <b>March 28, 2005</b>		
<b>Peter Zura</b> Reg. No. 48,196 Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC P.O. Box 1135 Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135 Phone: (312) 807-4208			I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>March 28, 2005</b>          _____          (Date)       </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">           _____  <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>Renee Street</b>          _____  <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> </div>		
CC:					



Appl. No. 09/898,354  
Reply to Office Action of December 27, 2004

2667  
WV

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Ulrich Abel et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/898,354  
Conf. No.: 1058  
Filed: July 3, 2001  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING DATA BETWEEN TWO  
COMMUNICATION DEVICES VIA PACKET-ORIENTED  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
Art Unit: 2667  
Examiner: Blanche Wong  
Docket No.: 112740-235

Mail Stop Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2004, Applicants herein respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.